

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Mori, Yuichi, et al. Confirmation No. 3091  
Application No. : 10/542,392  
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Title : PLANT-CULTIVATING DEVICE AND PLANT-CULTIVATING METHOD  
  
Grp./Div. : 3643  
Examiner : Hayes, Kristen C.  
  
Docket No. : 55610/I392

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 20, 2009

Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 21, 2008 for three month(s) from November 21, 2008 to February 21, 2009.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 65.00	\$ 130.00	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 245.00	\$ 490.00	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 555.00	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 865.00	\$1,730.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00	\$

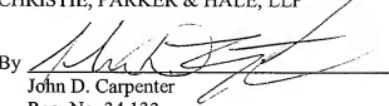
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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